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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANOBU HOKASE

Application No.: 09/581,758

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING
AND TREATING MASTITIS

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Examiner: Michael V. Meller

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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October 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003, hereby petitions for a further one month extension of time up to October 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$540.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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October 22, 2003

Signature

Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Perry", is written over a horizontal line.

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